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INDICTMENTS ARE QUASHED.
Arizona Federal Officials, However, Still Face Bribery Charge.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 3.—In the United States Court today, the five indictments charging extortion and the one charging conspiracy recently found against Hugh H. Price, ex-Surveyor-General of Arizona, and Chief Clerk W. E. Murphy, jointly, were quashed. The showing on which the indictments were killed was that the grand jury to which the cases were referred the second time, earlier indictments having been dismissed on demurrers, had not examined the witnesses again, and had not balloted for the new indictments. There are still five indictments against the same men, charging bribery, to which they pleaded not guilty today. The trials were set for November 8.

FIRE CAUSES MILLION LOSS.
Several Large Buildings Are Destroyed at Troy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Fire which started tonight on the Citizens' steamboat pier at Troy raged for two hours before it was under control, and destroyed several large buildings on River street between Broadway and Second streets, including the beautiful Altrera Hall, which alone entails a loss exceeding \$300,000. The six buildings burned included the Western Union office, Reynolds furniture store and the old Cluett building. The Troy Record, a morning newspaper, was driven from its office by fire and water and took refuge in the offices of the Troy Budget. All telegraph communication throughout Troy was crippled for an hour. The loss will exceed \$1,000,000. No loss of life or injuries to persons are reported.

TAMMANY IS IN

McClellan Wins Easily in New York.

HIS LEAD IS 61,414

Mayor Low Carries Only One Borough.

DEVERY IS NOT A FACTOR

Grout and Fornes Also Rout the Fusionists.

BROOKLYN VOTE A SURPRISE

McLaughlin, the Veteran Democrat, Sees His Opposition to Tiger Count for Naught—Murphy's Horizon Has Widened.

MAYORS SINCE 1875.

Greater New York—
1892—Seth Low.
1898-1901—Robert A. Van Wyck.
1895-1897—William L. Strong.
1893-1894—Thomas F. Gilroy.
1889-1892—Hugh J. Grant.
1887-1888—Abram S. Hewitt.
1885-1886—William R. Grace.
1883-1884—Franklin Edson.
1881-1882—William R. Grace.
1879-1880—Edward Cooper.
1877-1878—Smith Ely.
1875-1876—William H. Wickham.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—After a remarkable campaign, in which nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in this city were united against him, George B. McClellan, son of the Civil War General, was today elected the third Mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, Fusionist, the present Mayor, by 61,414 votes.

Edward M. Grout was elected Controller and Charles V. Fornes president of the Board of Aldermen. These two men were originally on the Fusion ticket, and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the Fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates.

It was the nomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Kings County Democracy, to bolt, and declare he would not support men who were not Democrats. In spite of his defection, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried Kings County. The management of their campaign there was taken over by State Senator Patrick McCarren when McLaughlin refused to aid.

Small Devery Vote a Surprise.
A surprise was the small vote for William S. Devery, ex-Commissioner of Police, who ran on an independent ticket, which was given practically no support. The result shows a tremendous change of public sentiment since Mayor Low's election two years ago, when he won by 81,621. At that time he carried all the boroughs but Queens, his plurality in Manhattan and the Bronx being 5923, in Brooklyn 35,787 and in Richmond 726. Today, McClellan carried Manhattan and the Bronx by about 50,000, a gain of 15,000; Brooklyn by 2500, a gain of 27,500, and Queens by about 5000, a gain of more than 4000. This makes a total net gain for McClellan of about 103,000, as compared with Shepard's vote of two years ago. Low carried only one borough, Richmond, by about 200 votes.

Means Much to Murphy.
The victory, great as it is for McClellan, is of more significance to Mr. Murphy, the Tammany leader, who made up the Democratic ticket and managed the campaign. Defeat today would have meant for him deposition from his post of leader, with all its powers and opportunities, and the accession to control of another faction. Indeed, plans had been made by certain independent Democrats, based on the belief that Low would be re-elected, to reorganize the Democracy of the city with Tammany left out.

To Mr. McCarren, also, the result meant much, for had McClellan lost McLaughlin would have been again in control, and McCarren and his friends would have had little to hope for. The carrying of Brooklyn for McClellan caused astonishment, as it was believed the cry of "no red lights in Brooklyn" would cause an increased vote for Low in that borough.

by which ignorant girls were forced into lives of shame, their earnings going to men whom they supposed to be their husbands.

Mr. McClellan was attacked by the speakers for the Fusionists because they alleged he had sold the name of his honored father to cloak the designs of evil men. To these statements the Democrats responded with the charges that Low's non-partisan claims marked an attempt to secure control of the city in the interest of Governor Odell; that all the credit of the good business administration under Low belonged to Mr. Grout, who was on the Democratic ticket, and that every Democrat should cast his ballot for McClellan, in view of the important bearing this city's vote would have on the Presidential election next year.

Jerome Low's Chief Aid.
Both candidates made nightly speeches. Low's particular supporting orator was District Attorney Jerome, who bitterly opposed the Mayor's renomination on the ground that he was unpopular, but who after the nomination made frequent speeches for the Fusion ticket.

For McClellan, Bourke Cockran returned to political activity and made several speeches.

Returns From the State.
Returns from the state indicate the election of Republican Mayors in Elmira, Plattsburgh, Rochester, Albany, Binghamton, Watertown and Oneida.

Victory Should Encourage Democrats to Unite in 1904.
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Mayor-elect McClellan, who is at present a member of Congress, made the following statement, when his election was announced:

"I am deeply gratified to my fellow citizens for their confidence in me. I renew the promises which I have made before election. I have no bitterness of feeling for any one. I shall go at once to Washington to prepare for the extraordinary session, and as soon as the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of, I will turn my attention to the affairs of the city.

Low Congratulates Him.
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—At 8:15, Mayor Low entered his office, and to the newspaper men said that he was going to send

WILL LOOK FIRST

Governor Undecided on Extra Session.

MUST HAVE FACTS

Financial Conditions Will Influence.

CONCLUSION IN TEN DAYS

Trip East Not Entirely Without Good Results.

HITCHCOCK IS VERY CORDIAL

Secretary and Oregon Executive Exchange Information and Have a Hearty Laugh Over the Cartoon of Their Meeting.

LEARNED FROM INTERVIEW.
MISSION THAT FAILED—Governor Chamberlain could not induce Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock to give preference to purchasers of state lands where the state's title has failed.

FOREST RESERVES—New policy of forest reserve is entirely satisfactory, if the old order should be resumed the Governor will renew his vigorous protests.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR—Time to advertise it is during and just after the close of the St. Louis Exposition, as at that time most good can be accomplished.

NEED OF ADVERTISING—Oregon is little known in the East. States north and south of us are much talked of.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special).—"If I call a special session of the Legislature to remedy the defective tax law, the date for the session will probably be about a week before Christmas," said Governor Chamberlain, who returned tonight from his trip to Washington.

"I have not yet determined whether I shall call a special session, and will not do so until I have investigated the condition of the finances of the state, the several counties, cities and school districts. I shall ascertain the condition of the state funds and watch the newspaper re-

ports from the different parts of the state, and in this way I can learn what the public welfare demands.

If it is necessary in order to protect public employees and others from warrant brokers and to prevent the crippling of the public service, I shall call a special session, but otherwise I shall not. I will probably decide what to do in the course of a week or ten days."

Understands the Department.
Governor Chamberlain is not entirely satisfied with the result of his trip to Washington, and yet feels that his visit has been productive of some good. Both he and the Commissioner of the General Land Office have a better understanding of public land affairs in Oregon, though he and the department could not agree upon the point which was of greatest moment to Oregon's executive.

"The principal purpose of my visit," said the Governor tonight, "was to induce the Secretary of the Interior to give a preference to purchasers of state lands where the state's title has failed, so that the purchasers could have time to protect themselves by making their titles good with scrip or otherwise. The Secretary received me very cordially and heard all that I had to offer in behalf of those who are about to lose title to lieu lands in this state."

Secretary Has His Way.
"He said that, however much he might desire to do so, he was powerless to give the preference I desired. I did not agree with him, and do not yet, for I have observed that the Land Department is practically supreme in the management of land business, and it seemed to me that he could have granted this preference if he would."

"The Secretary's opinion prevailed, however, and it seems that the only way for the purchasers of these lieu lands to save themselves is to settle upon the lands, take a relinquishment from the state and file as homesteaders. Many of them cannot do this."

"While I was in Washington, or shortly after I left there, the department made announcement of a forest reserve policy which is radically different from that which has prevailed in the past. The new plan has already been published in The Oregonian's Washington despatches. If that policy shall be pursued in the future, I have nothing further to say against forest reserves, but if the old policy is ever resumed, I shall rise and protest as vigorously as ever.

"I do not know whether the policy is of very recent adoption or whether it has been in mind for some time, and has just been announced. I do know, however, that when the extensive withdrawals of public lands were made in the Blue Mountains, in Southwestern Oregon, in Southern Oregon east of the Cascades and in Northern Oregon, the people of this state had no reason to believe that any other policy would be pursued than that which has prevailed in the past."

Why the Cry Went Up.
"Every forest reserve that has been created in the past has made 'scrip' by the wholesale for the large corporations, and by means of that scrip the corporations were enabled to take our best timber lands. When new reserves were proposed we had every reason to expect a removal of the scripping abuse. No wonder that a protest went up in this state.

"It is announced now, however, that the temporary withdrawals will not be made permanent until the laws governing the exchange of lands in the reserves for lands outside the reserves have been amended so that worthless lands cannot be exchanged for valuable lands. If this policy is to be pursued, then I say the department cannot tie up too much timber land in temporary withdrawals.

"If Congress fails to pass the remedial laws as recommended, none of the

LABOR MAN WINS

Schmitz Elected Mayor of Bay City.

CROCKER IS CLOSE UP

Poor Showing Made in Race by Lane.

COUNT COMES IN SLOWLY

Assessor, Sheriff and District Attorney Are Democrats.

COUNTY CLERK IS IN DOUBT

Office Claimed by Republicans, Although Labor Man is Running Strong-Majority Democratic Supervisors Returned.

THE INCOMPLETE VOTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Following is the vote in this city as compiled by the Press Bureau up to 1:30 A. M.:

Mayor—	
Schmitz, Union Labor.....	16,783
Crocker, Repub.....	13,349
Lane, Dem.....	8,587
The Republicans elect the Auditor, Tax Collector, City Attorney and Treasurer.	

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Today's election brought out a heavy vote, one of the largest in years where the issues were purely of a local character. The incomplete returns tonight indicate that Eugene E. Schmitz, the Union-Labor party candidate, has been re-elected Mayor, with Charles Crocker, Rep., a fairly close second.

The earlier returns were largely in favor of Schmitz.

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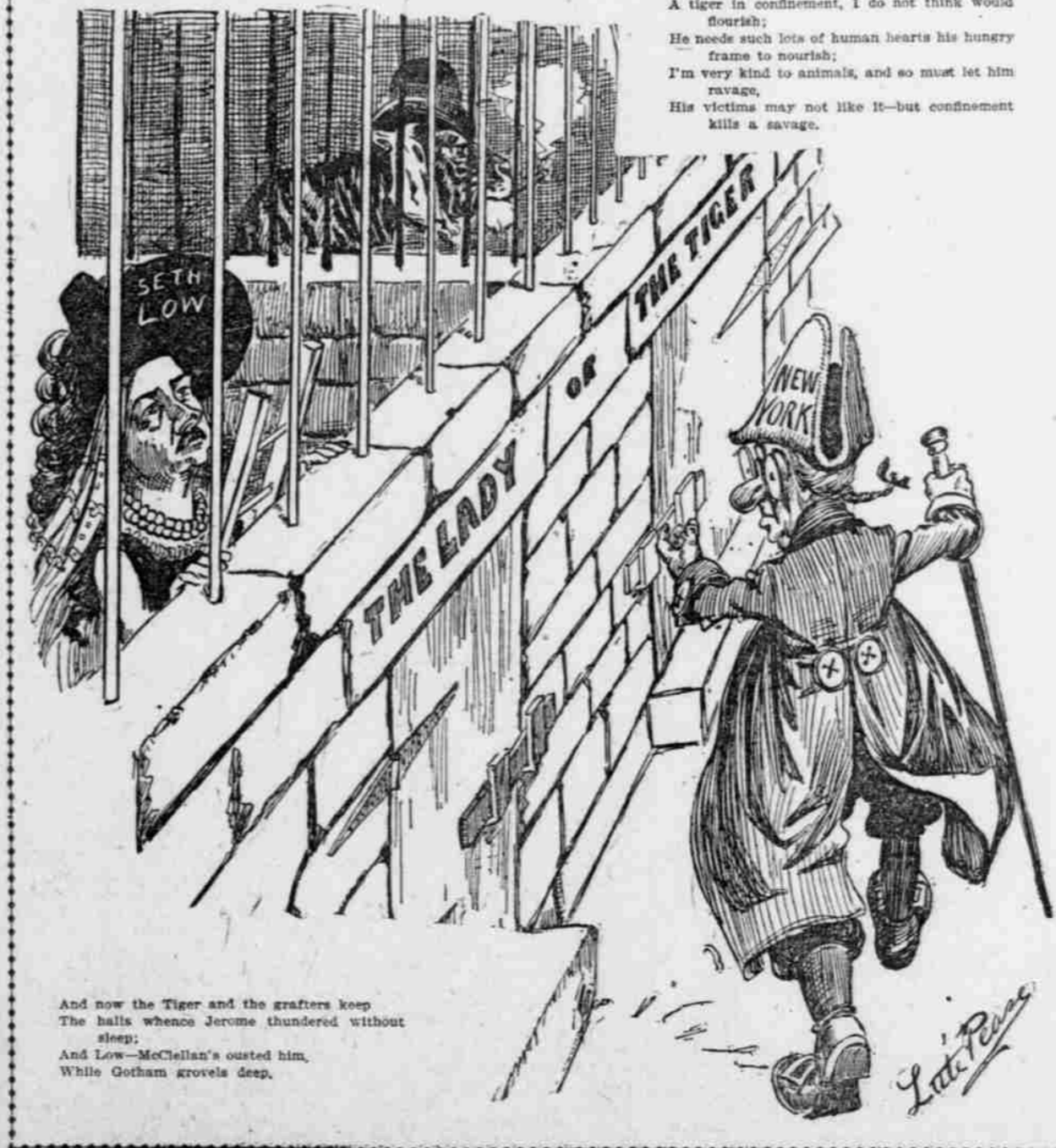
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WHAT WILL BECOME OF FATHER KNICKERBOCKER WHEN THE TIGER IS LET LOOSE?



And now the Tiger and the crafters keep The halls whence Jerome thundered without sleep; And Low—McClellan's ousted him, While Gotham grovels deep.